DOCTOR WHO ADVENTURES
COMIC
THE CURSE OF THE GIBWYN
WORDS CRAIG DONAGHY
ART JOHN ROSS
COLOURING ALAN CRADDOCK
THE PLANET MEDATTIA, 1875.
DOCTOR, REMIND ME WHY WE'RE DOING THIS, AND WHY I'M IN A STINKING SWAMP!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A MONSTER, OF COURSE!
THOSE RIVAL TRIBES HAVE TEAMED UP TO HUNT A LOCAL CREATURE CALLED THE GIBWYN. AND I PLAN TO FIND IT FIRST AND SAVE IT - AND NOT GET EATEN BY IT.
I LIKE THE LAST BIT OF THE PLAN!
SUDDENLY...
RAGGGGGRRRROOOOOO!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT FOUND US FIRST!

JUST THEN...
GET BACK, FOUL BEAST! RETURN TO YOUR DARK MAGIC SHADOWS!
WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DID YOU DO?
WOW, THAT THING WAS SCARED. LIKE, REALLY, PROPERLY SCARED.
I AM THE VOODOO PRIEST NAMED CRONKER, AND THIS BEAST HAS APPEARED BECAUSE IT IS ANGRY THAT THE GIBBLES AND WYNALS HAVE MIXED.
ALL SOUNDS A BIT FAR-FETCHED, IF YOU ASK ME.
YOU MUST LISTEN TO HIM, STRANGER. MY SON FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIBBLE AND THE CREATURE APPEARED. THE COUPLE VANISHED AND HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE... IT'S A CURSE!

YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN VOODOO DO YOU?
VOODOO? VOO-DON'T, I SAY. NOT OFTEN. BUT I DO SAY IT. SOMETHING WEIRD'S GOING ON HERE. THE SONIC HAS PICKED UP TWO HEARTS, BEATING AS ONE.
VREEEEEE
I'M BRINGING THAT THING BACK!
THE GIBWYN RETURNS!
ARE YOU MAD? YOU LURED THIS ABOMINATION BACK BY WILL!
RAGGGGGRRRRROOOOOO!
HELLO, YOU!
THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH OF THAT, THANK YOU!
SMASH

SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENS.
JUST AS I THOUGHT... CRONKER'S SPOOKY SKULL WAS A GENETIC BONDING DEVICE. BASIC TECH DISGUISED AS SPOOKY MAGIC.
THIS CREATURE WAS MADE FROM TWO PEOPLE.
WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED?
MY SON! MY SON IS BACK!
THE ONLY MONSTER IN THIS STORY IS CRONKER. A MISERABLE OLD BAG WHO COULDN'T SEE TWO TRIBES MIX. HE TURNED THIS COUPLE INTO A MONSTER TO SCARE EVERYONE.
AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SKULKING OFF TO?
LATER...
IF I KNEW WE WERE COMING TO A WEDDING THEN I WOULD HAVE BROUGHT A HAT.
I COULD HAVE WORN MY FEZ!
NO. NO, YOU COULDN'T HAVE.
MORE ADVENTURES NEXT TIME!